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TAGS: WHO, IS, IF

SUBJECT: WHO: DRAFT ARAB RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL

REF: A) STATE 124833; B) GENEVA 7607; C) GENEVA 7388;
D) STATE 122736; E) GENEVA 7390; F) GENEVA 7626;
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